

Fruit and Nut

Apples: Arizona's utilized apple production was 37.0 million pounds, significantly above last year's crop. The total crop value was \$5.66 million, well above last year's \$549,000.

Pecans: Arizona was the nation's 5th leading State in pecan production for 2004, with production of 14 million pounds. **Nationally**, pecan production was down 34 percent from last year. The U.S. average price of \$1.76 per pound reflected a 77.6 cent increase from the previous year. Arizona pecan price averaged \$1.85 per pound, up \$0.81 from a year ago.

Citrus: Utilized production, **nationally**, totaled 16.4 million tons, up 8 percent from last year's crop but 8 percent lower than the 1997-98 record high crop. Arizona's citrus production was 7 percent more than the previous season. California's all orange production was down 16 percent and grapefruit production decreased 4 percent from the previous year. Texas

showed an increase of 1 percent in grapefruit and a 5 percent increase in orange production from a year ago. In the 2003-04 season, Florida accounted for 79 percent of U.S. citrus production; California totaled 18 percent; Texas and Arizona produced the remaining 3 percent.

Arizona's orange, lemon, grapefruit, and tangerine acreage remained the same as last years. The total value of all citrus production, at \$41.4 million (packinghouse-door equivalent), was 3 percent more than the previous year.

Grapes: Arizona's grape production in 2004 declined by half from last year. The price per ton was \$334, a decrease of \$696 from last year. The significant decrease was due to fresh market grapes being nearly eliminated, while more production was focused on wine and juice concentrate. The total value, at \$1.34 million, was down 84 percent from the previous season.

Apples: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Bearing acreage (Acres)	3,800	3,900	3,900	2,000	1,500	1,200	1,200
Yield per acre (Pounds) 1/	12,100	8,790	24,400	2,700	17,500	5,830	30,800
Utilization of production: (Million Pounds)							
Fresh	11.7	5.4	3.0	0.1	6.0	0.1	3.0
Processed	33.3	26.6	91.5	5.2	20.0	6.9	34.0
Total	45.0	32.0	94.5	5.3	26.0	7.0	37.0
Season average price (\$ per Pound)	0.147	0.127	0.074	0.066	0.173	0.078	0.153
Value of utilized production (1,000 Dollars)	6,628	4,054	6,971	350	4,506	549	5,656

1/ Yield is based on total production, which includes unharvested production and fruit harvested, but not sold due to market conditions.